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Mike Leavitt, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Re: HPV Chemical Challenge Program, Amendment of Commitment on CAS Nos. 61789728 and 61789739

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

Crompton Corporation on 30 November and 22 December 1999, informed you that it was sponsoring CAS Nos. 61789728 and 61789739 under the HPV Chemical Challenge Program. On 19 October 2001 (tracking number AR-201-132545) we informed you that we were no longer sponsoring these chemicals as an individual company but as a part of the ACC Fatty Nitrogen Derivatives Cationics Panel. This panel has since ceased to be a sponsor of these chemicals (tracking number AR-201-1303). The chemicals are currently sponsored in the HPV program by the Consumer Specialty Products Association (CSPA) ADBAC steering committee/joint venture of which we are not a member. We therefore are removing our commitment to these chemicals.

CAS Number	Chemical Name
61789728	Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides
61789739	Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzylbis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)methyl, chlorides

Crompton's commitment for the remaining CAS Nos. listed in our 30 November 1999 and 22 December 1999 letters to you remains intact.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (203) 573-2219. My fax number is (203) 573-4531.

Sincerely yours

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